

REMARKS

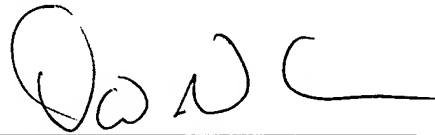
Claims 1-16 and 56-71 are presently pending. Claims 17-55 have been previously withdrawn. Claims 16 and 56-71 have been allowed. Claims 1-15 have been rejected. Claims 1-15 and claims 17-55 have now been canceled.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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